Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 11 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 12 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 11 Dec 2020 at 03:25 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable weather pattern to continue over the weekend and into next week.

Headline for Friday 11 Dec 2020: Cloudy with extensive hill fog. Patchy light rain and sleet with snow above 900m. Cold and windy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 11 Dec 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG		FOG			FOG
Fog	Sleet	Fog	Dull	Drizzle	Fog
Precipitation probability					
40%	60%	40%	40%	50%	40%

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Weather: Mostly cloudy with patchy light rain and sleet with snow above 900m, mostly towards the Trossachs and the Arrochar Alps. A lot of dry weather over Glencoe and Lochaber.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Very little chance in many areas with extensive cloud cover well down the hills. Best chance will be Glencoe and Lochaber where clouds may lift above the tops in a few spots.

Visibility: Rather misty conditions beneath the cloud with pockets of good visibility towards Glencoe and Lochaber. Visibility will be very poor in any persistent sleet and snow.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	31/38 SE	22/28 SE	19/24 SE	14/17 SE	13/17 SE	14/17 SE	13/16 SE
900	24/30 SE	18/24 SE	16/21 SE	13/17 SE	13/17 SE	13/17 SE	12/16 SE
600	21/27 SE	15/20 SE	8/12 SE	6/8 SE	6/9 SE	6/9 SE	6/8 SE
300	16/27 E	11/21 E	5/11 E	4/7 S	3/5 SE	4/6 E	4/7 NE
Glen	5/9 NW	5/8 N	4/10 NE	2/8 NE	3/7 N	3/6 NE	2/6 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-2/-10	-1/-8	-1/-7	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-6
900	0/-7	0/-6	1/-5	1/-4	1/-4	1/-4	1/-4
600	6/2	5/0	5/2	5/3	4/2	4/2	4/2
300	5/0	5/2	6/4	6/5	6/4	5/4	5/4
Glen	6/5	7/5	7/6	7/6	7/6	6/5	6/5
Freezing Level*	1300m	1400m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Strong winds combined with temperatures around freezing will make it feel bitterly cold. In addition, extensive hill fog and sleet will lead to navigational difficulties.

Forecast for Saturday 12 Dec 2020
Weather: Another mostly cloudy day with extensive hill fog. There will be further outbreaks of rain and sleet, mainly in east of area with snow above 900m. There will again be some drier, brighter weather in west of area.

Maximum wind: Much lighter winds on the tops, mainly southeasterly at only 10 to 15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance with extensive cloud cover remaining well down the hills. Again a few sheltered parts of Glencoe and Lochaber will have higher cloud bases.

Visibility: Generally misty conditions and very poor in precipitation. Once again pockets of good visibility in north of area.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to 8 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1100m

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